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FREE DISTRIBUTION!

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods, from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.,

Will be presented with a ticket, entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following

PRIZES:

ONE $85 HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.
" 50.00 IN GOLD.
" 40.00 SUIT MADE to order.
" 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
" 25.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 20.00 " SUIT.
" 20.00 YOUTH'S SUIT.
" 20.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.00 " SUIT.
" 10.00 BOYS' SUIT.
" 10.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.50 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
" 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
ONE $20.00 BRONZE CLOCK, from Otto E. Curtis & Co., jewelers.
" 45.00 SILVER WATER SET, from E. D. Barthol omew & Co.
" 35.00 SET HARNESS, from J. W. Tyler.
" 22.00 VAPOR STOVE, three Burner Stand, Hot Water Tank, from Ferguson Stove Co
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER
" BARREL FLOUR, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" BARREL FLOUR, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

To be given away March 1st, 1883. Please call and settle your accounts at once and get your tickets.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Jan. 15—d&wtf

F. D. CALDWELL.

Here is that load of Coal you ordered from CALDWELL about fifteen minutes ago.

Hard and Soft

COAL

Promptly Delivered to Any Part of the City.

Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

Dec. 7—dtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS' STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: DRY—in OIL—DISTEMPER—and JAPAN; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIAS*, viz:—Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentleman artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

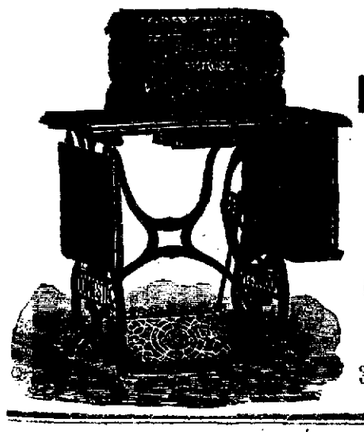
We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no *common work*. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 25-dtf — MYER & SON.

GEORGE P. BLUME

THE OLD RELIABLE DEALER IN

SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES,



—THE—

DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

—AND—

OTHER MACHINES.

OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple.

Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

W. H. GRINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan.14—dy

$70 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine. Febb-eow

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.

Dec. 14—dtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan. 1, 1883—d&w

"Are the Children In?"

There is a sad story with this title, for it is the story of an old, old woman who, deaf and blind, with palsied limbs and faltering speech, lay dying. Her friends gathered around her, looked in vain for any token of consciousness; the aged partner of her life sat holding the chilling hand while he searched in her worn face for some token that she knew him; but her thoughts were away—away back with the years passed over, groping dimly among homely household duties, holding converse with those who had long slept beneath the daisies. At last a look of intelligence brightened the aged face, the sightless eyes were turned in the direction of the feeble old man who sat there mourning, and as the last smile faded and flickered on the thin lips, the dying woman asked in the voice of her youth: "Are the children all in?"

Yes, they are all in, safe in the fold above long years before; but when all was dead in that woman's heart that could die, the mother-love still lived to assert itself. She had never slept a night since "the children" had been given to her without knowing that they were safely housed under the parental roof, safe from the powers of evil that stalk abroad at night to devour our youngest and fairest ones, safe from the tempter who shows them a world of gilded splendor and lures them away to it. How can a mother sleep when she does not know where her children are? Is it not strange that when they are infants and their little feet cannot guide them into harm—when they are too young for evil to assail them—that a mother will watch their infant slumbers and never for a moment leave them unguarded; while in the tender years of dawning knowledge, when their young souls are craving excitement and they have not the judgment to discern between good and evil, they are allowed to choose their own companions, sleep away from home and imbibe draughts of sin which can never be forgotten? Where are the fathers of those children at night, who do not know whether the boyish head is laid upon the pillow of innocence or housed among the evil and corrupt? Business is no excuse for them, and if they claim that these are the hours of needed recreation then are they eluding the demands of sacred duty. Mothers are easily deceived by their children; sometimes they let them go off with thoughtless companions and trust to the integrity of the boyish heart, forgetting that a disciple fell, and Christ Himself was tempted. And by and by there is a fearful awakening! What were the boys doing? Reading the detestable literature which manufactures pirates and thieves! Learning that it is no harm to deceive good, kind parents in order to commit the impossible heroism of sacking cities or slaying red skins. They are taught that it is manly to chew, smoke, swear and carry revolvers while they are tender infants, and many a boy who, if left to himself, would be home with his mother, cutting paper dolls for his little sister, swaggers about the vestibule of a sensational theater, that he may enact in private the baleful dramas set off by red fire on the stage. How many graves are green today—small graves that cover much that was promising — because at night all there was no one to ask "Are the children in?"—*Detroit Post and Tribune.*

Searching for Papa.

A lady in the street met a little girl between two and three years old, evidently lost, and crying bitterly. The lady took the baby's hand and asked where she was going.

"Down to find my papa," was the sobbing reply.

"What is your papa's name?" asked the lady.

"His name is *papa*."

"But what is his other name? What does your mamma call him?"

"She calls him papa," persisted the little creature.

The lady then tried to lead her along. "You had better come with me. I guess you came this way?"

"Yes, but I don't want to go back. I want to find my papa," replied the little girl, crying afresh, as if her heart would break.

"What do you want of your papa?" asked the lady.

"I want to kiss him."

Just at this time a sister of the child, who had been searching for her, came along and took possess on of the little runaway. From inquiry it appeared that the little one's papa, whom she was so earnestly seeking, had recently died, and she, tired of waiting for him to come home, had gone out to find him.—*Cleveland Herald.*

Jennie Lee, who played to empty benches in "Poor Joe" while in this country, went to Australia, and cleared $50 a week for nine successive weeks at the Melbourne Theater.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&w 1y

A General Stampede.

Never was such a rush made for any drug store as is now at Hubbard & Swearingen's for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Cough, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy *free*, by calling at the above drug store. 4

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block.

Dec. 19-dtf

FINE Clothing, equal to merchant tailoring, only to be had at Stine's. 1-dtf

CHILDREN's suits and overcoats of superior make, at Stine's. 1-dtf

The Keystone of Health.

How can you expect to feel well, or even enjoy life, when you go about with a hacking cough? The fool, in his wisdom, says there is no cure for it, but the wise man hies him to Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, and gets a bottle of Dr. Biglow's Positive Cure, and at once gets well. A trial bottle costs nothing. 4

A FULL supply of soft coal always on hand at Ed. Martin's. oct24tf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office.

Dec. 19—dtf

Du Quoin Coal.

Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at $2 per ton.

BOY'S all-wool Flannel Boyls Shirts at STINE'S. Nov. 29-dtf

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

—In Hungary children are taught in seven different languages.

—At a meeting of the Presbytery of New York, held recently, measures were taken for establishing an Italian Presbyterian church in that city.

—A Hartford clergyman, Rev. M. D. Buell, has been preaching against the evils of cigarette smoking. He took for his text the passage: "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth," and, to illustrate his discourse, exhibited and dissected a mammoth cigarette.—*New Haven Register.*

—Methodism celebrated the centennial of its rise in England in 1839, and the hundredth anniversary of its introduction into this country in 1866. It is now proposed to commemorate at Baltimore in December, 1884, the centennial of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—*Chicago Journal.*

—The boys of Northfield College, Minnesota, were having a great deal of fun in changing a physicians sign for that of an undertaker, when a big kettle full of warm tar was emptied upon them from the roof of the house. More than twenty of them had to throw away their clothes and get their hair cut very short.—*Denver Tribune.*

—Investigation showed a schoolmaster of Cambridge, Mass., that out of 205 in his school—ages ranging from five to fifteen years—fully four-fifths used tobacco, generally in the form of cigarettes. All but thirty of them then voluntarily signed a pledge to abstain for a year, but one-half of the old smokers broke the pledge within a few months.

—A recent traveler in Bible lands says: "Of all 'the seven churches of Asia,' Smyrna alone is living still. It was with considerable interest I worshiped at the English church, and saw written over the communion-table: 'To the angel of the church in Smyrna,' closing with the thrilling promise: 'Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.'"

—A pair of girl students at a Texas female seminary had arranged to elope with their lovers whom they were to meet at a railroad station seven miles away. This distance they patiently trudged through the mud and on arrival at the appointed place were met by one of the professors of the school, who, aware of their undertaking, concluded to let them foot it to the rendezvous, but to give them a carriage ride back to school. Which he did.—*Detroit Post.*

Cosmic Dust.

Nordenskjold, in the dust which he collected in the arctic regions, found certain small, white grains which he described as "cryoconite." It was partly from the presence of these grains that he inferred its origin to be cosmic, and consequently not pertaining to our earth. Silvestri found spherules of iron with nickel in some dust that fell at Catania, and assumed from that circumstance that it must be meteoric. Specimens of the cryoconite and the Catanian dust, together with some obtained from the snow near Kiel, were recently submitted to the eminent mineralogist, Von Lasaulx, and that gentleman, as the result of his examination, has announced his opinion that the dust is not of cosmic origin at all, but simply detritus derived from the rocks on the earth's surface. The cryoconite he found to be principally composed of quartz and mica, two minerals which are almost unknown in meteorites. There were no mineral particles present which would indicate a cosmical origin. Hence he concludes that "the dust may undoubtedly have come from the gneiss region of Greenland." The constituents of which the Catanian dust was made up were, with the exception of the iron particles, such as might have their origin within Sicily. Mount Ætna would supply the augite and olivine crystals found in it. Finally, in the dust brought from Kiel there was no race of minerals which would indicate a non-terrestrial origin, with the exception of a few particles of metallic iron which could be attracted with the magnet. "If we now group the observations of the various dust-masses precipitated from the atmosphere, it first appears that, in nearly the whole mass, these varieties of dust consist of mineral particles which may be very well regarded as a detritus of rocks more or less near. Only the metallic iron, present always, but in a very small quantity, can be considered cosmic." Having arrived at this conclusion, M. von Lasaulx goes on to prove how the presence of metallic iron does not necessarily indicate a cosmic origin. The masses of iron found at Ovifak, in Greenland, were, in the opinion of many authorities, of terrestrial origin; and if that assumption were reasonable in the case of large blocks, it must be equally so in the case of dust.—*Chambers' Journal.*

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial:

TOLEDO, OHIO, Jan. 17, 1882.

J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. ABNE.

Feb. 3, 1882—d&w1yr

Making a Raise.

John Hays, Credit P. O., says that for nine months he could not raise his hand to his head through lameness in the shoulder, but by the use of Thomas' Eclectric Oil he was entirely cured. 6

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept6-dtf

HOLIDAY GOODS,

consisting of fine silk handkerchiefs, silk suspenders, silk scarfs and silk plush ties, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

Go to Peter Ullrich's headquarters for fancy candies, mixed and stick candies, lemons, oranges and Malaga grapes and nuts of all kinds. Special figures given in quantity lots. Dec. 28-dtf

SOME new patterns of suitings just received at Decatur's One-Price House. Perfect fit and satisfaction always guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

Sensational Advertising!

We do not believe in Sensational Advertising. We will not practice it, nor do we think it judicious. The public do not care to read clap-trap announcements, which, when tested, fail in fulfillment of all but promises.

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier

makes no pretensions by announcing, in flaring advertisements, that he is giving goods away, but admits like every honest dealer ought to, THAT HE IS MAKING A LEGITIMATE PROFIT, and will continue to do so on all FRESH SEASONABLE GOODS, for which we pay cash at all times. Past experience has shown us that the public in general would rather pay a profit, especially when the same articles are cheaper with the profit than others who claim to sell at cost and below.

To the trade, who wish to investigate the matter, we would say, LOOK AROUND, POST YOURSELF, AND AFTER YOU GET THROUGH COME AND SEE

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier.

The explosion of the theory as to selling goods at cost, below cost, and giving them away, shall not do you a bodily injury, as there will be no gunpowder used.

Jan. 19, 1883—d&wtf

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powder Co.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

GENTLEMEN:—I send you the result of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER.	Per cent of carbonic acid in powder.	Cubic inches of carbonic acid gas in one ounce of powder.	Per cent of starch in each powder.	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.49	134.80	None.	
Pearl	10.31	95.90	14.84	Pearl.
Dr. Price's	11.42	106.00	33.43	
Royal	10.79	100.80	28.23	Royal.
Horsford's	10.70	99.00	29.38	
Snow Flake	7.61	70.40	34.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain, as will be seen, a large percentage of starch. The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar, bi-carbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr. Price's Cream, Royal, Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure," as represented, but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch (*the ordinary cost of which is one cent.*)

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

Try it, and learn the superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch. It requires one-third less, and is one-third stronger than any other Baking Powder made. Manufactured by the SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

For sale by

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. feb1-dtf

JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Aug. 26-d&weowy.

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m., and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. BARNETT, Sec.

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes*. For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.

May 22, 1882—d&wtf

You can get men's fine shoes (Lilly, Bracketts & Co.) at J. W. Baker's for $4.50; sold at other stores for $5.50.

Jan. 20-d&wtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions on transcript from J. P., to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, and both in favor of William L. Hammer and Joseph Q. A. Odor, partners as Rucker, Hammer & Co., and both against Harl P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth (¼) interest in the south half of lot two (2) and the north half of lot three (3), in block three (3), in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the same being all the right and interest of said Susan L. Christie and Harl P. Christie in said above described premises. Taken as property of the said Harl P. Christie and Susan L. Christie, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the seventh day of February, A.D. 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17th day of January, A. D. 1883.

WM. W. FOSTER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

Jan. 17-d3w

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

is desirous of selling a

PORTION OF HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.

May 12, 1882—d&wtf

A CURE GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES.

For Old and Young, Male and Female.

MAGNETIC MEDICINE; A BRAIN AND NERVE FOOD; Positively Cures Night Losses, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Nervous Debility, Leucorrhœa (Whites), Barrenness, and for all (After) Weaknesses of the Generative Organs in either sex it is an UNFAILING AND POSITIVE CURE. Tones up the debilitated system, arrests all involuntary discharges, removes mental gloom and despondency, and restores wonderful power to the weakest organs. With each order for twelve packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our GUARANTEE to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the *Cheapest and Best* Medicine in the market. Full particulars in Pamphlet, which we mail free to any address. Sold by all druggists, one package 50 cents; six packages for $2.50, sent by mail on receipt of price, by addressing the MAGNETIC MEDICINE Co., Detroit, Mich. Guarantees issued in Decatur, Ill. DR. J. A. STONER, No. 14, South Side of Park.

Jan. 1883—d&wly.

NOTICE.

I hereby warn all persons not to furnish my minor son, Ulysses Grant Barnett, any goods or other valuable thing on my account, as I will pay no debts of his contracting, he having left home without my consent. GEORGE M. BARNETT.

Jan. 22, 1883—d&w1

—THE—

Annual Clearing Out Sale

HAS BEGUN NOW,

And will last until the Arrival of Our Spring Stock.

THIS MEANS

BARGAINS!

—WITH—

"Cheap Charley."

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear,

Cor. East Main & Water Sts.

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois.

J. J. PEDDECORD. L. BURROWS. WM. M. BURROWS.

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS

on hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A general Banking Business transacted but no interest paid on deposits.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

—AT—

PAR

Can now be made to the Stock in the

THIRD SERIES

of the

Savings Fund Building Associat'n

Series commencing on the last Tuesday, the 28th day of November, at the office of

WARREN & DURFEE.

K. H. ROBY, President.
C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec. and Treas. [nov9d30d

The advertisement,

"GOOD MORNING!"

Is the name of my new 5-CENT CIGAR, and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cts. a piece; $5.00 per 100.

FRED NORMAN,

One door East of Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 4, 1882—dtf

Home for $200

A comfortable little home with an acre and a half of ground, near Oakley, for sale for $200 on easy terms. Apply to

JOHN A. BROWN,

Jan. 4, 1883—w1mo COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.

Feb. 9, 1883—d&wy

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard

at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb19'83d&w.

MORGAN & STOUT,

Manufacturers of

TIN, COPPER

—AND—

Sheet Iron Work.

Roofing and Spouting a Specialty.

Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts.,

DECATUR, ILLS

March 16—dtf

NOTICE.

A petition will be presented to the city council for the right of way for the extension of the Decatur Street Railway & Carrying Company from the track now on the Old Square east on East Main street to Franklin street, on Franklin street north to North st., east on North street to Broadway, north on Broadway to Eldorado, east on Eldorado to the city limits. Then from the track on the Old Square west on Main street to the city limits. F. PRIEST, President.

Dec. 30—dtf D. S. R'y & C. Co.

ADVERTISING

Contracts made for THIS PAPER with publishers' lowest rates, at 5 and 19 McCormick Block, Chicago, where it is kept on file, together with over 5000 others. Address,

LORD & THOMAS.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

COAL! COAL!

Farmers will please notice that the

DECATUR COAL CO.

—WILL—

Sell Coal at their Shaft

in Decatur Ill., on and after Jan. 1st, 1883, at

$1.75 Per Ton.

DECATUR COAL CO.

Jan. 1, 1883—d&w1mo.

The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 8, 1883.

H. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

LAST year Senator Windom sold his home in Winona, Minnesota, to help pay for his Washington residence. His friends warned him against it, as it tended toward fostering the feeling that he was a citizen of Washington rather than of Minnesota, and only went to Minnesota about election times.

DURING the short period of five years the state of New York has expended about $150,000 in legislative investigations, of which there have been fifty-three, sixteen of them having been undertaken during the last year. For the most part they have been of no account, except as excuses for squandering public money.

A NEW YORK doctor writes, "You can double the circulation by washing your feet in cold water before going to bed at night and before getting up in the morning." Here is the golden opportunity many newspapers have been looking for since the days of Guttenburg, "something to double their circulation."

THE understanding at Washington is that the State proposition for Dakota is doomed for at least three years. The Democrats in the present Congress have resolved to prevent the passage of the bill, and the next Congress, being Democratic, will refuse even to consider it. Their only ground of opposition is the fact that Dakota is Republican.

PROF. E. STONE WIGGINS, of Ottawa, Canada, writes to the New York *Tribune* that he is willing to abide the judgment of the public on a prediction that a great storm will pass over the North American Continent on Friday, February 9. But the most terrible storm of all that Wiggins has been predicting will come in March.

THE Rev. Henry Ward Beecher believes that General Butler will some time be President of the United States. Mr. Beecher is a man of extraordinary foresight, but it may be said that he is neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, for which we have reason to be thankful. Mr. Beecher's reasons for this belief are as follows: "The Democratic party has been too long out of power to refuse the morsels, however obtained. Butler will be accepted by the Southern wing of the Democracy, if necessary, and if he gets the convention I am prepared to see Louisiana go headlong for him. The opposition to him in the North is not near so virulent as it was to General Jackson. Ben has this great advantage: he has never been suspected of possessing moral principles, and so he is not censured for their violation. He travels in his alleged acuteness and sharpness, and it takes with the crowd. Though I regard him as a dangerous man, yet I would sooner see him President than a nameless *weak man*."

WM H. REED, of Kansas City, was until quite recently general agent of the Chicago and Alton railway. He was also superintendent of the Grand Avenue Methodist Sabbath school in that city, and succeeded in building it up to a member hip of 1,400 even in so wicked a town. Mr. Reed is the right sort of a man to have in Sunday school work, and evidently believes in fighting the Devil with his own weapons. One day as he was on his way to his office he observed a band of Italian lads playing on a harp an violins in front of a saloon. They attracted a crowd. It occurred to him that they would do the same for his school, and acting on the impulse of the moment he engaged them for the following Sabbath. They were promptly on hand at the appointed time, and their music has since been a feature of the school. Two or three of them have been converted, and joined the church.

STATE TREASURER VINCENT of Alabama, as we are assured upon good authority, was "an elegant gentleman." Treasurer Polk belonged to "the first families of Tennessee." It is pleasant to know that they were not "miserable carpet baggers." The money may be surely lost, but from the notices in the press we infer that there is a kind of pride that the acts were committed by "a perfect gentleman" and "a member of the first families."—*Inter-Ocean.*

BROOKLYN is holding an exibition which is called "Ye Arte Loane and Fancie Bazaar," and many persons wonder why the managers employed Mr. Gebhardt to do their spelling for them—though it may be simply the Queen Anne or Eastlake pattern of orthography. —*Norristown Herald.*

IT is said, "Time alone can heal the desolate heart." This may be because time is money.

$15 to Kansas.

Thomas Bivins will manage two cheap excursions to points in Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash—the first on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, and the second on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Fare for the round trip from Decatur, $15. Tickets good for 40 days, with stop-over privileges. Office with J. T. Hand & Co. 24dtd

THE TWO GOVERNORS.

Senator-elect Cullom Retires from the Gubernatorial Chair.

Gov Hamilton Takes the Oath of Office and Enters Upon His Duties.

Springfield Journal, Feb. 7th.

Yesterday Senator-elect Cullom resigned the office of Governor of the State, and Lieut. Gov. Hamilton was inaugurated as his successor. Early in the day Gov. Cullom filed the following in the office of the Secretary of State:

To the People of the State of Illinois: I hereby most respectfully resign the office of Governor of the State of Illinois, my resignation to take effect at 12 o'clock to-day.

Having been chosen by your representatives to the office of United States Senator *for the term commencing* the 4th of March next, I go out of this office with a profound sense of gratitude to you for the honor which you have twice conferred upon me, and with the pledge that I will use my best endeavors to serve your interest in the discharge of the duties of the office which I am about to assume. I have the fullest confidence that the distinguished gentleman who succeeds me as Governor will serve you faithfully and well, with the ability and patriotism which have always signalized his career in public life. S. M. CULLOM.

Just before noon Lieut. Gov. Hamilton, accompanied by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, appeared in the Governor's reception room and subscribed to the oath of office as Governor, which was administered by Judge Higbee, of the Appellate Court.—Judges Casey and Zane were also present, besides a number of members of both branches of the General Assembly, accompanied by ladies.—The installation was without further ceremony than the formality of taking the oath. Gov. Cullom immediately stepped forward and warmly congratulated Gov. Hamilton, and was followed by others present, who wished the Governor unbounded success in his administration.

Gov. Hamilton and family have taken possession of the Executive Mansion, and have gracefully assumed its duties. They are rapidly perfecting the domestic arrangements of the household. They were entertained at luncheon, at the Mansion, yesterday, by Gov. Cullom and wife, who subsequently removed to their home, on North Sixth street. It is expected that Gov. Hamilton will give his inaugural reception at an early day, but it will probably not occur until week after next. Naturally he is extremely busy with executive business, including consideration of applications for appointments. It is the Governor's intention to dispose of the appointment of members of minor boards and commissions as speedily as possible, but the Board of Railway and Warehouse Commissioners will not be selected for some days—certainly not until the public interest has been fully and completely developed in the choice of candidates for the places.

There will be no change in the Secretaryships in the Executive office for the present, Messss. Dorwin and Ferrel remaining in their positions, which they have filled so acceptably. A friend of the Governor remarked last evening that Gov. Hamilton's brother will at once assume the law business of Hamilton & Rowell, of Bloomington.

It is understood that Gov. Cullom will arrange to go to Washington, somewhere about the 20th, for a short stay, whether an extra session of the United States Senate occurs or not.

The Pension Board.

Dr. Curtis, Dr. Walston and Dr. Bumsted, members of the government medical examining board, held a levee on yesterday and examined the following named applicants for pensions:

James W. Reavis, sergeant, Co. A, 8th Ill. Vol. Inf., Decatur.
Thos. J. Morrison, private, Co. G, 10th Ind. Vol. Inf., Atwood.
Simeon Bundy, private, Co. D, 41st Ill., Vol. Inf., Bruce.
John Hines, private, Co. A, 90th Ohio Vol. Inf., Lovington.
John Jones, private, Co. I, 14th Ill. Vol. Inf., Tower Hill.
George Jacoby, private, Co. D, 84th Pennsylvania Vol. Inf., Shelbyville.
James L. Willett, private, Co. G, 116th Ill. Vol. Inf., Casner.
William Riley, private, Co. I, 7th Ill. Cav., Macon.
Jacob B. Hammer, sergeant, Co. B, 70th Ill. Vol. Inf., Bourbon.
Levi Alsbury, private, Co. H, 63d Ill. Vol. Inf., Mt. Zion.
E. McDonald, private, Co. D, 15th Massachusetts Vol. Inf., Decatur.
Amos E. Waughop, private, Co. E, 11th Ill. Cav., Decatur.
Joseph N. Loving, private, Co. E, 12th Ky., Vol. Inf., Dalton City.
Jackson G. Burcham, private, Co. I, 39th Ind. Vol. Inf., Mt. Zion.
James McQuality, private, Co. E, 41st Ill. Vol. Inf., Blue Mound.
John N. Riggs, private, Co. E, 115th Ill. Vol. Inf., Decatur.
Manning D. Munson, private, Co. H, 3d Ill. Cav., Pana.
Jacob Nelson, private, Cos. F and L, 10th Ill. Cav., Argenta.
John A. Songer, sergeant, Co. B, 116th Ill. Vol. Inf., Decatur.
Peter Mash, private, Co. A, 8th Ill. Vol. Inf., Cisco.

The last three named are applicants for increase of pensions.

SENATOR-ELECT BOWEN, of Colorado, was welcomed home by his townsmen of Del Norte with anything but democratic simplicity. Riding from the railway in a coach drawn by six horses, plumed and bedecked as if for a festival, the millionaire rattled up the street in the rear of the Del Norte Fire Department and a cavalcade of mounted men. "Bells were rung, flags unfurled, and anvils and giant powder were shot off." Having shot off the anvils, the town then did the same with champaign bottles and so on.

THE latest story of Boston is that two old ladies of that city, devoted friends, became spiritualists. One of them dying, the other finally established a communication with her, and inquired how she liked the spirit world. "Well," she replied, "it is very beautiful, very interesting, very instructive, but—it is not Boston."

REMEMBER you can get good boots and shoes cheaper at J. W. Baker's than any place else in the city. Jan. 30-d&wtf

THE largest stock of fine custom-made overcoats at Stine's. 1-dtf

Our National Liquor Bill.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

In this connection some authentic (official) figures, covering the sale of drink throughout the whole country, have been obtained, and can be given They are indeed startling. Mr. Joseph Nimmo, chief of the bureau of statistics in the treasury department, estimates the sale of liquors in the United States for a single fiscal year at six hundred millions of dollars, distributed as follows:

Whisky, 60,000,000 gallons....	$360,000,000
Imported spirits, 2,000,000 gallons	25,000,000
Imported wines, 10,700,000 gallons...	33,500,000
Ale, beer and porter, 6,590,000 brls..	150,000,000
Native brandies, wines and cordials..	31,500,000
Total ...	$600,000,000

Here are some comparisons that are indeed "odious." The value of the manufacturing industries for the same fiscal year were as follows:

Flour and grist mill products	$441,965,143
Molasses and sugar (raw and refined) ...	119,237,379
Cotton goods ...	177,489,739
Woolen goods...	155,405,358
Boots and shoes ..	145,101,055
Total	$1,013,910,271

It appears by the same census that the aggregate wages paid by all the manufacturing establishments of the country for the same year was $775,-584,343—net 30 per cent. in excess of the drink bill.

The total income of all the schools of learning, public and private, from every source for the year, is given at $95,402,726—not one-sixth of the sum spent on liquors.

The whole printing and publishing bill is but $66,862,447.

All the libraries in the country, public and private, are said to contain 45,528,938 volumes. Reckon the average value at $2 a volume, and it will give as the value $91,057,876, so that we drink up our books in less than two months.

The entire church property of the United States is valued at $351,483,-581. If it were all to burn up, six months of abstinence would replace it.

The census gives the total aggregate of state taxation in 1870 (including therein all territorial, state, county and municipal taxes as $280,-591,521—not one-half the direct tax the liquor consumers lay upon themselves; while the whole public indebtedness (exclusive of the national debt, of course,) is set down at $968,-676,757—which could be swept off by the direct saving from less than a year and a half of abstinence.

Receipt for Luminous Paint.

For making luminous paint this is the receipt: Take oyster shells and clean them with warm water. Put them into the fire for half an hour, and then take them out, cool them, pound them fine, and remove the worthless gray parts. Put the powder into a crucible with alternate layers of sulphur. Close the lid and seal it up with sand made into a stiff paste with beer. After the crucible has been over the fire for an hour and afterward cooled, the contents will be found to be white. Sift the powder carefully and mix it with gum water. This gives a paint which remains luminous for a very long time after dark if it is first exposed to daylight.

Advantage of Drainage to Wheat.

Some idea of the importance of good drainage in farming may be gathered from the fact that water may stand on wheat several days with little or no injury, provided there are drains underneath to carry it off even slowly. Water with a current is not injurious to wheat; but if stagnant, it is of course rank poison. If the water is frozen solid to the wheat roots, the plant is killed outright, no matter how short a time it may remain. In a field with underdrains water will seldom remain on the surface long enough to freeze down to the roots of the plants.

SINCE the discussion upon the tariff begun in the House our Springer has worn out two sets of half-soles to his boots in pawing the floor, raising questions of order. Congressman Reed, of Maine, rather took the wind out of Springer the other day with a single sentence. A member called upon Springer to sit down, but William declined with the boast, "Mr. Speaker, I would rather be right than be President." The House roared when Reed quietly remarked, "You will never be either."

The Refreshing Waters.

Irrigation has been tried in Western Kansas with marvelous results. Formerly it was thought that the dry plains stretching towards the Arkansas river were useless for agricultural purposes. The light and fickle rainfalls, the dry air, the hot winds and the long summers were supposed to constitute a combination of unfavorable elements that it would be impossible to overcome. But broad ditches were dug that distributed the waters of the Arkansas over these tracts, and now they bloom like a garden. The crops yielded the past year were astonishing. Onions were raised at the rate of 500 bushels to the acre, oats 100 bushels, and other products in proportion.

ALL Winter Goods at Cost. We have too many goods and not enough money. CHEAP CHARLEY.

LADIES' fine Rochester shoes worth $4.50 will be sold at J. W. Baker for $3.50. He is reducing his stock. Jan. 30-d&wtf

Headquarters fo. Gentlemen's Neckwear at STINE'S. Dec. 22-tf

EVERYBODY invited to examine the extraordinary Bargains offered at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

UNPARALLELED Bargains in every department, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S, The People's Reliable Clothier.

GO THEY MUST.

We mean our Overcoats. Prices less than cost of manufacture, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Hope on, Hope Ever.

No matter what the ailment may be, rheumatism, neuralgia, lameness, asthma, bronchitis—if other treatment have failed—hope on! go at once for Thomas' Electric Oil. It will secure you immediate relief. 6

OVERCOATS, Suits, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c., at extremely low prices to make room for our big Spring Stock. CHEAP CHARLEY.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE FIRE DEMON.

Destruction of a Methodist College in Minnesota.

Damage by the Floods.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., February 7.—The main building of Hamline University, situated midway between this city and St. Paul, erected in 1875 at a cost of $60,000, and owned by the Methodist Episcopal Church Society of this State, was burned this morning. A school of 120 pupils was in session at the time, but all escaped. The library was saved, but the other school furniture was destroyed. The total loss is $65,000, and the insurance is $25,-000. The cause of the fire is supposed to be a defective flue. The extra room in the Ladies' Hall will be utilized, and the school will be interrupted but two or three days.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 7.—A dispatch from Muskogee, Indian Territory, says there are strong indications of a renewal of hostilities between the contending bands of Creeks. George Poster has been appointed commander of the Chicotee faction, and he has called in all his available men, and it is said, will attack the consolidated forces of Spiochee, now camped about fifteen miles from Okmulkee, as soon as the weather is favorable. Both parties are buying all the Winchester rifles and other weapons and ammunition they can obtain, and it looks as though serious trouble may result.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 7.—The rain which commenced last evening continued till nearly daylight, when the temperature lowered below the freezing point. To-day there are indications of snow. The interruption to the telegraph indicates heavy rain in many places. The Western Union office at Marietta, O., is reported under water. No direct communication there for some time indicates a great flood in the Ohio river. There is much wire trouble throughout Kentucky and Indiana, caused by sleet on the wires, and the breaking of poles.

POMEROY, O., Feb. 7.—Business is suspended by water, the Ohio River coming into the main business part of the town. Many residences are flooded. The water is risin g five inches an hour.

BLOOMINGTON, IND., Feb. 7.—The damages in this and Brown county are magnified by later reports. streams were never so high. Live stock was swept away and hogs froze to death in the water.

WAVERLY, O., Feb. 7.—The Sioto River is overflowing bottom lands and rising 2½ inches an hour. The town of Jasper, seven miles below, was flooded to-night by the breaking of the levee. Damage enormous.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—The Ohio river is rising here at the rate of nine inches an hour, and at the same rate at Portsmouth and Catlettsburg. The heavy ice, it is reported, has reached Portsmouth. There is 36 feet at Wheeling, and the river is beginning to rise again. With the heavy rains the side streams will cause a rapid rise all along the river. The Big Sandy river is higher than it has been for ten years.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 7.—The Governor to day declined to deliver Frank James upon a requisition from the Governor of Minnesota to answer to a charge of murder in connection with the Northfield bank robbery. Gov. Crittenden states that he cannot deliver the prisoner to any one until he has disposed of the indictments pending in Missouri.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. Feb. 7.—The Warden of the Joliet Penitentiary has made his report to the Governor for January, as follows: Convicts on hand January 1, 1,441; received in January, 44. Total—1,485. Discharged in January, 51; pardoned, 3; died, 4; out on writ of habeas corpus, 2; escaped, 1. On hand January 31, 1,424; females, 23; males, 1,401.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 7.—A temporary injunction was granted Fred Van Phul, proprietor of a bucket shop, against the Western Union Telegraph company, restraining it from interference with his special wires. The petition for an injunction charges that the Western Union and Chicago Board of Trade conpired with certain brokers to establish a monopoly. This is part of the fight between the bucket-shop owners and the Western Union over furnishing market quotations.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7.—The male portion of a York county family, consisting of an old man named Wheeler, his three sons and a son-in-law, arrived at the penitentiary to-day.—They were convicted of stealing hogs. The old man is in for 8 years, the son-in law for 7 and the three sons for 7 years each. One son-in law escaped by turning state's evidence, but the mother-in-law has had him arrested for stealing 200 bushels of corn, and the possibilities are that he will soon join the old man and the boys at the state prison.

VANDALIA, ILL., Feb. 7.—A sickening and fatal accident occurred at the Festerburg saw mill near Shebonier, a few days since. Wm. Ritter, one of the proprietors, was engaged in sawing spokes, and in attempting to throw a plank over the saw let it drop on it. The fast revolving saw sent the piece of timber back with terrible force, striking Mr. Ritter on the forehead and mashing in the skull, producing death instantly.

SHAWNEETOWN, ILL., Feb. 7.—A little 3-year old girl of David Nixon's was fatally burned here Monday night, its clothing having caught fire while the mother was out of the house.

WE don't ask you to buy, but merely price our Overcoats, and we will convince you at once that what we advertise is the naked truth. CHEAP CHARLEY, The People's Money Saver.

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

SEE Piper and select a lot of those photographs of crystal scenes in Decatur. He secured dozens of different views of the beautiful sights.

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Jan. 26—d&wtf J. W. RACE, Assignee.

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Feb 6-dtf

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In conjunction with the
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CHAS. E. PRATT, Pianist.

Parquette and Dress Circle	$3 00
Two front rows Balcony ..	2 50
Back row Balcony...	2 00
Admission Gallery	1 00

The sale of seats will commence on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at Chatterton's, at five o'clock.

A SPECIAL TRAIN

will run from Decatur to Springfield, returning after the concert.
Feb. 8-d3d

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Stare & Bro. vs. Richard Wall et al.—Mechanic's Lien. No. 11,562.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot two (2) in the resurvey of lots two, three and four (2, 3 and 4), in block three (3), in Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur, and being 40 feet off of the east side of the centre one-third of lot four (4), in block three (3), of Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur. This sale is made subject to a mortgage lien on said premises made to secure the sum of $500 00 and interest at eight per cent., which said lien was given by the said Richard Wall and Ann Wall his wife, to one William Ryan, and is dated January 20th, 1880, and recorded in book 82, on page 19, of the records of said county and state together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 7th, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
E. McDONALD, Solicitor for complainants.
Feb. 7—d3w

SPRING OF 1883.

FRIENDS CREEK

NURSERY!

We offer for the coming Spring an assortment of Apple, Crab, Pear, Plumb, Cherry, Peach, Apricot, Mulberry, Persimmon, Pecan and Quince Trees; Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, Grapevines, and the never-failing Snider Blackberry, so well adapted for this climate; Evergreens two and three times transplanted; 2,000 Norway Spruce two to four feet; 500 four to seven feet; 1,000 Austrian and Scotch Pine 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Arbor Vitæ 2 to 4 feet; 200 4 to 8 feet; choice lot of Red Cedar, Irish and Prostrate Juniper, with other Ornamental Trees and Shrubs; 1 000 Soft and Ash Leaf Maple, 10 to 20 feet, heavy, for street or shade; Elm, White Beech and Kentucky Coffee, 12 to 16 feet; 100 Catalpas, heavy, many of blooming size, with smaller trees of Black Walnut, Ash, Sugar Maple, and all the above named; 2,000 Gold Band, White and other Lilies, flowering size, many in 5-inch pots, which almost ensures blooming the first season; 2,000 Gladioli—white, light and striped—with a named assortment of all the choicest kinds; Double Dahlias, Herbaceous, Peonies, and other Flowering Roots, Bulbs, Roses, etc., for spring planting.

I have rented the lot east of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, where I will have an assortment of the above goods as soon as the planting season opens. Will be there every Wednesday and Saturday to sell and take orders.

Send for Price List. S. BONEHAM,
Feb. 7—d&w8mo URBANA, ILL.

A World Wants Proof.

The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof," and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, costiveness, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Fifty cents per bottle. [April 3-d&wly

HARD AND SOFT COAL at Ed Martin's coal yard. Jan. 6-dtf.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

WANTED By a woman with a little daughter, three years old, a situation in a family to do general work. Apply to No. 43 West Wood street, corner College. Feb. 8-d6*

FOR RENT.—Dwelling house of 7 rooms, on corner of East North and Calhoun streets—good well, cellar, cistern, &c. Enquire at No. 71 East Eldorado street. 7-dtf

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Call at No. 20 West Prairie St. 7-dlw*

FOUND—To-day, Feb. 5, on the street, a lady's pocket book containing money. The owner can recover the same by calling at the poultry stand in Pentwell's feed store. Feb. 5, d6.

WANTED—By the first of May by a respectable tenant, a good house of seven or eight rooms not more than two blocks from the square. Lock Box 361. Feb. 5-d6*

FOR SALE.—Ten acres of land with a comfortable house of three rooms, newly plastered and painted, a good stable, corncrib and pigpen, about one hundred bearing peach trees, also about one-fourth acre in raspberries, and 1¼ acres in nice young timber, the balance all under cultivation. A firstclass place for poultry raising or small fruit growing or gardening. Situated three miles west of Decatur. Price, $500 cash. Also privilege of purchasing 3 acres farm land adjoining at $40 per acre. A bargain. Address M , box 142, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 5—d6*

TO RENT—House with 4 rooms in good repair, to family with no small children. Enquire of R. N. HAM. Feb. 2-dtf

J. L. MORGAN, late of Morgan & Stout, has his Tin Shop in the Bills block, south of the court house, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tin work with neatness and dispatch. Jan. 24-dlmo

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give *me* a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH McCRARY. Nov. 27—dtf

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets. May 21dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. may 16-dly

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

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Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

In addition I have a large assortment of

Holiday Goods

TOYS, CHINA, SILVER PLATED WARE, LAMPS, BASKETS, GLASS GOODS, and, in fact, almost everything you may need for Housekeeping, including a variety of the Best COOK STOVES and HEATERS to be found. Please call and look through the stock.

Respectfully, R. LIDDLE.
Dec. 13-d&wtf

An Elegant Farm for Sale.

At Lanesville Station, on Wabash & St. Louis R. R., Sangamon County, Illinois, 22 miles west of Decatur. It is the home farm of the late Jesse A. Pickrell, containing

330 Acres of Splendid Land,

with never failing stock water. Improvements all First Class, consisting of a fine Brick Mansion, Good Out-buildings, Brick Ice-house, Stabling, etc., all in excellent repair. A fine bearing orchard and a great abundance of ornamental trees. It is certainly one of the very best farms of its size for sale in Central Illinois, and is offered for sale to settle up the business of the estate. If not sold privately before, it will be sold without reserve on

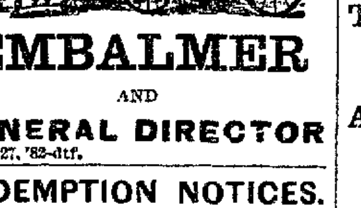
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28, 1883,

at noon, at public sale, on the premises.

TERMS—Cash, but the purchaser can retain two-thirds of the purchase money at 8 per cent. by giving mortgage on the premises.

For particulars apply to A. G. PICKRELL or B. F. PICKRELL, adjoining the premises, Wheatfield P. O., Ill., or to J. H. PICKRELL, Harristown, Illinois. feb5d1ew-w3

P. PERL,



EMBALMER

AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To I. C. Pugh, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot one (1), southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of I. C. Pugh, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Decatur, Jan. 27, 1883. feb2d3w

To Isaac Laughlin, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit: Lot four (4), the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Isaac Laughlin, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Decatur, Jan. 27, 1883. feb2d3w

DO YOU WANT

To see your mother-in-law laugh once more? Nothing easier in the world. Bring her down and let us price our CLOAKS to her. Even if she don't want to buy she "will be tickled." Try it.

It will please anybody to see a $7 DOLMAN for $3.50, or a $12 one for $6, or a $4 CLOAK for $2, or an $8 one for $4. We did not mark them up either so that we could get about cost for them. The original prices still marked on them in figures and just what we sold them for.

We have got a handsome stock of EMBROIDERY, and got in a do pieces IRISH POINT to-day; they are pretty; you can make your Collars and Cuffs with them if you wish, and that reminds us that we can show you some very pretty Irish Point Collars and Cuffs, and a nice line of L Collars They came in this morning—some of the new kinds, you know. We have received a great many new goods lately and would like to have you come and see them.

What size CORSET did you say you wore? Well, we can't fit you in the job lot, but if you were large enough for size 24 to 30 you could

A BARGAIN.

We are closing an assorted lot of those sizes at 50 cents that were reduced from $1.00, $1.75, $2.50 and $2.75.

On the same table are 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cent LINED GLOVES, reduced to 25 cents. They are splendid for this weather, and awful cheap.

Yours Truly,

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Jan. 23—d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Christmas Goods is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

Du Quoin Coal.

A full and regular supply,

$1.75 Per Ton at the Yard

North Main St. Crossing of the Wabash Railway.

$2.00 PER TON, Delivered.

ROBERT McCLELLAND.

Jan. 4, 1883—d&wtf

Cash Prizes

1st, $100.00.
2d, $50.00.
3rd, $30.00.
4th, $20.00.

We keep a full stock, guarantee bottom prices and entire satisfaction.

IRWIN & PRIEST.

$200 Cash

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY BY

Irwin & Priest,

DRUGGISTS,

JANUARY 5, 1884.

"Our Drug Store,"

DECATUR ILL.

FOR EVERY 50 CENTS

Received for Goods bought of us this year (1883) the purchaser is entitled to

ONE SHARE

IN OUR

CASH DONATION

IRWIN & PRIEST.

Jan. 1, 1883—d2ew&w3mo

EVERYBODY GOES TO

C. B. PRESCOTT'S

For the World-Renowned

Haines Pianos!

—AND—

WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS,

Because they know them to be the LEADING INSTRUMENTS OF THE WORLD.

100 ORGANS,

To be Closed Out in Ninety Days, at LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES. Now is the time to place your orders.

An Immense Stock of SMALL INSTRUMENTS, SHEET MUSIC and MUSICAL MERCHANDISE generally, at

PRESCOTT'S CITY MUSIC STORE

Nov. 29, 1882—d&w2mo

THE

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

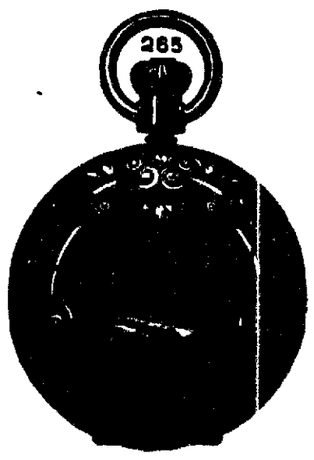
LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1880—d&wly

EVERY ONE SHOULD LOOK

—AT OUR STOCK OF—



GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES!

Before They Decide Upon a Watch

Do your looking around, then call upon us, and we will show you more Watches than you can see in the Consolidated Stocks of Decatur. We have all kinds -

ROCKFORD, HOWARD, HAMPDEN, SPRINGFIELD, ELGIN, WALTHAM,

AND FINE FOREIGN GOODS BESIDES.

We are enabled to sell you ANY WATCH 10 to 20 per cent. lower than you can get them in Illinois, because we get "DISCOUNTS FOR QUANTITY" that few dealers do. Our discounts from the manufacturer are as great as any of the larger city jobbers get, and our expense of doing business being a great deal less than their's, WE CAN SELL ANY WATCH FOR LESS MONEY AND MAKE MORE NET PROFIT THAN THEY CAN. Again we ask you to see our line and get our price on any Watch you may think of buying.

Respectfully

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS.

Feb 7—d&wtf

SPECIAL CHEAP SALE

For Two Weeks Before Invoicing.

WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL GOODS

CLOAKS, DOLMANS SHAWLS and WINTER MILLINERY at half value.

Large Lines of HAMBURG, SWISS and NAINSOOK EMBROIDERIES just received. New and beautiful styles.

All go into the Cheap Sale for two weeks. Now is the best time to buy. Remember

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Jan 6—d&wtf

OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY EVENING. FEB. 10th.

Production and Only Performance this Season of the Most Famous and Successful Play Ever Produced.

HAZEL KIRKE!

"A Dramatic Gem of the First Water."

HAZEL KIRKE — THE CELEBRATED MADISON SQUARE THEATRE COMPANY FROM NEW YORK — HAZEL KIRKE

HAZEL KIRKE!

"The Play with the Longest Run on Record."

Positively the Only performance of this Celebrated Play by this Peerless Company.

A Beautiful Decorated Souvenir Progeamme will be Presented to Each Lady in Attendance

SECURE SEATS AT THE USUAL PLACE.

GUSTAVE & CHAS. FROHMANN, - - General Managers.
FRANK L. BIXBY, Manager. RODNEY S. WIRES, Business Manager.

Prices 50, 75 and $1.00.

Seats on sale at Curtis & Co's jewelry store, commencing on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	*15 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, "	*3.50*
Three Months, "	*1.75*

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 8, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

BLOWER.

Tip-top sleighing.

The weather is in a melting mood.

See "100 Wives" to-night at the opera house.

It is stated officially that there is a case of small-pox in Piatt county, within seven miles of Cerro Gordo.

PATRONIZE Niedermyer on the mound for fresh butter and fine family flour.

EMMA ABBOTT and her grand opera company will sing in Decatur on Saturday, Feb. 17th, afternoon and evening.

AN elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE's. Dec. 22-tf

THE street-car line is still inactive. The rails are under snow and ice.

"HAZEL Kirke" has been before the public about three years, and has been seen by over 1,000,000 of people. Saturday night.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

DURING yesterday afternoon's special services Rev. Dimmitt dropped a remark to the effect that it is possible Rev. Harrison will remain in Decatur until the fourth of July.

MINCE meat, fresh and nice, at Pope & Bro.'s family grocery store in opera block.

SILK Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22-tf

BLOWER.

THE perennial prosperity of "Hazel Kirke" would seem to argue that our children will have at least one *good*, pure play to witness. Saturday night.

MT. OLIVE and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city, at $2.25 per ton, by Ed. Martin. Jan. 6-dtf

CHRISTINE NILSSON will sing in Springfield on Saturday evening, Feb 10, on which occasion the W., St. L. & P. R. R. will sell tickets to Springfield at $1.20 for the round trip. Tickets good returning Feb. 10th.

INVEST your money in a first-class musical instrument—such as a Haines Bros. *piano*, sold *only by O. B. Prescott* in opera block.

IN the U. S. district court at Springfield in the case of Robert G. Hervey et al against the Illinois Midland railway et al, an order was made that the receiver of the railway submit his evidence in the intervening claim in 30 days.

BLOWER.

THE pen with which Gov. Cullom signed his resignation and used by Gov. Hamilton to attach his signature to the oath of office, will be sent to the Normal *University to be preserved as a historical* pen. So says the Springfield *Journal*.

BLOWER.

ON Feb. 12th Special Commissioner Bronson will present his official report concerning the Illinois Midland investigation case to Judge Drummond at Chicago. There is a rumor afloat that a syndicate will purchase the Midland.

THE enterprise of the Madison Square Theatre is sending their attractions to every city, town and village in the land. They not only furnish good companies, but equip each one with special scenery sufficient to present their plays in proper manner. Hazel Kirke at the opera house Saturday night.

Great Overcoat sale now in operation at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

THE city council of Belleville has provided for water works with one hundred plugs, each hydrant capable of throwing a stream 85 feet high. The sum appropriated is two hundred thousand dollars.

WM. DAVIS, of Clay City, Ill., says: "I have never found the equal of Brown's Iron Bitters as a remedy for dyspepsia." 2

THIS morning a party of canvassers for retouching pictures, all the way from Harrisburg, Pa., struck Decatur, and started out with their grips to call at the different dwellings in the city. The canvassers are all young men and look as if they had prospered at their business.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-dtf

PURCHASE reliable harness and handsome lap robes at J. W. Tyler's store, south side city park.

OUR Prices are as Attractive as our Clothing. CHEAP CHARLEY.

THINK of it! The combined dramatic and managerial talent of the world never produced a play which has been so successful as Hazel Kirke. The 2,000 consecutive representations are evidences of this fact. Saturday night.

IF you want anything in the boot and shoe line, call on J. W. Baker. He is closing out at low prices. Jan. 30-d&wtf

MRS. C. H. SMILEY, fashionable dress maker, late of Kansas City, has opened parlors at her residence at the northeast corner of East Prairie and Jackson streets, and is prepared to do work in her line promptly and at low rates. See advertisement in another column.

AUGUST MITCHELL, 50 Emma street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters has entirely cured me of dyspepsia and sleeplessness." 2

THE Illinois Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, at its recent session at Danville, elected the following officers: Colonel S. A. Harper, of Elmwood, Grand Commander; Comrade I. S. Taylor, of Centralia, Senior Vice Commander; L. T. Dickason, of Danville, Junior Vice Commander; Dr. L. S. Lambert, of Galesburg, Medical Director. Decatur was chosen as the place for the next meeting.

ASK all first class dealers for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. Sold in all parts of the city by first-class dealers.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Court met at the usual hour this morning. Cases received attention as follows:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Thomas Cooper vs. Joseph B. Smallwood; assumpsit. Notice of death of plaintiff stated, and Geo. W. Cooper and Alfred A. Cooper, executors, made plaintiffs.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. John McCarty, Wm. McCarty and Wm. Marles; burglary and larceny alleged to have been committed last August; trial by jury; verdict not *guilty and defendants discharged*. The young men are strangers and have been in the county jail since August.

Same vs. James Hoy; larceny; trial by jury commenced; plea of guilty to petit larceny entered. Sentence reserved.

Same vs. Henry Miller and Penrose Miller; burglary and larceny; defendants arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Same vs. Joseph Akin and Martin Vandergrift; robbery; trial by jury pending. The complaining witness is William Carrier, who alleges that during last fall he was assaulted and robbed of a sum of money, about a mile northwest of Decatur, by the defendants. C. C. Clark is counsel for the accused.

About Seed Corn.

Says a careful farmer: An examination of my last year's corn leads me to believe that it has not enough of germinating power to use for planting. Such seems to be the condition of much of the corn grown in this section of Illinois. The Bloomington *Pantagraph* estimates that 150 carloads of seed corn will be needed by the farmers of McLean county. In some counties the farmers have clubbed together and sent to Kansas for seed. It would be a wise precedent for the farmers of this county to test satisfactorily their corn at once, so that if it will not germinate, they may look out elsewhere. Corn is indeed king in Illinois, and a partial failure from defective seed would entail a heavy loss upon the farming community.

The State Fair.

Owing to a mistake in not having the court house lighted last evening the meeting of the citizens interested in the State Fair was postponed until this Thursday, evening, at the same place and hour. By order of the committee.

There should be a large and general attendance of citizens at the meeting to-night. If Decatur wants the fair—and she can get it—the proper measures should be taken at once. Time is limited. The matter will be decided at the meeting of the State board at Springfield, on Tuesday next, and Decatur should send in her bid to meet the requirements of that body. At the informal meeting of citizens last night, the following were added to the soliciting committee: D. W. Brenneman, Robt. Montgomery, Alex. Nebinger, Chas. Hurst, Herb. Bartholomew.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Prestley appeared upon the streets to-day.

Manager Helm has returned from Danville.

Rev. J. A. Smith, North Platte, Neb., arrived in the city this morning.

Miss Callie Hunter, of Paris, is a guest Dr. Walston and family.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Beadles, San Jose, Ill., are in the city to-day.

Rev. Harrison will go to Warrensburg early to-morrow morning, and return at 2 p. m.

Charles Musser, lately with Linn & Scruggs, is now on the road as a traveling salesman for J. R. Race & Co.

Charles and Lee Beach, sons of H. P. Beach, left to-day for Oregon and Washington Territory. The young men intend locating permanently in the far west, and H. P. thinks of doing likewise.

Homer *Enterprise:* Simeon Rodgers, living in this city, slaughtered a hog last Thursday that netted 520 pounds when dressed. He says that the hog since the 10th day of last November up to its being killed made an average gain of 3¾ pounds daily.

James Herne played "Hearts of Oak" in Chicago last week, and one night he took too much appetizer before supper. A paper says that in the supper scene, where "Terry" enters the room by the window to surprise the ancient spinster, he made a miss-one and tumbled onto the stage head-foremost. His fogginess continued throughout the six acts, and "Terry," with his heart of oak and stomach full of beer, was kept in the background as much as possible.

Sergeants and Corporals.

The following are the newly appointed officers of Decatur Guards, Co. H, I. N. G., selected at the meeting held last night:

First Sergeant, J. M. Ehrman.
Second " Walter F. Colladay.
Third " J. B. Boyd.
Fourth " John Pasold.
Fifth " Frank Swearingen.
First Corporal, Geo. P. Hardy, jr.
Second " Ed. Dillehunt.
Third " Frank Durfee.
Fourth " Jos. Wissen.
Color Sergeant, W. J. Leiby.
Commissary Sergeant, John Lilly.
Q. M. Sergeant, I. N. Martin, jr.

Hall Committee, Lieuts. Wismer and Wells and Sergeant Ehrman.

Finance Committee, Dunham, Hopson and Campbell.

The Mormon Drama.

To-night our amusement goers will have an opportunity of witnessing the presentation of the great Mormon play, "100 Wives," at the opera house, by the Draper-Herman dramatic combination, now in the city. This play is one which is presented with splendid effect, and has caused a sensation everywhere, besides creating a more general public sentiment against a great evil that is permitted to exist in our land. The play is quoted as a death blow to Mormonism, and should attract a large audience. Popular prices will be observed. Go.

Hot Coffee.

Everybody is earnestly requested to call at Post's old stand, south side of old square, Andy Rothfuss' block, and have a drink of Levering's coffee. Free every day this week. QUINBY & FURBER,
Agents Ind and Ill.

Feb. 8-d2.

Decatur and Springfield Infirmaries.

The Decatur Galvanic Infirmary has moved to more commodious quarters over Stoner's drug store, south side city park. All persons suffering from any disease of the eye or ear, chronic nasal catarrh, rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, constipation, paralysis, or other chronic, nervous or painful disease of any kind, are invited to call and examine our testimonials and methods of treatment. Consultations free. Office open day and night. Separate apartments for ladies. Circular with references free.

Springfield infirmary over Benjamin's store, corner of Sixth and Washington streets. Feb. 8, d6-w2

THE DAY OF JUBILEE.

Monster Congregations at the Rev. Harrison Revival Meetings.

"The Baptism of Fire" and How the Boy Preacher and Others Got It.

EIGHT HUNDRED PEOPLE AT EARLY MEETING THIS MORNING.

A THOUSAND SAVED.
[Tune, Beulah Land.]

1. On this our day of jubilee,
We come, O God, with thanks to Thee;
For new recruits a thousand strong,
Redeemed from sin, a happy throng.

CHORUS.—O praise the Lord, O praise the Lord.
O magnify His holy name,
Let old and young with one accord
Unite His glory to proclaim;
A thousand souls rejoice to-day
That all their sins are washed away.

2. We praise the Father and the Son,
The Holy Spirit, three in one,
That He has heard the prayer of faith,
And saved a thousand souls from death.

3. Let angels round the throne above,
Aid us to praise a Saviour's love,
Which cheers a thousand souls to-day—
New pilgrims in the heavenly way.

4. A thousand saved! O praise the Lord;
Forever be His name adored;
And Oh, we earnestly implore,
That He will save a thousand more.

"THE BAPTISM OF FIRE."

I indeed baptise you with water unto repentance; but He that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear; He shall baptise you with the Holy Ghost *and with fire.—St. Matthew 3-11.*

The above was the text selected by Rev. Thomas Harrison at the extra meeting held at the First M. E. church at 3 o'clock on yesterday afternoon, when he made a deeply interesting talk of about an hour's duration on "The Baptism of Fire" and how he received it. The congregation which filled every seat in the vast audience room and crowded the side and rear aisles, besides filling the space in and outside the chancel rail, was largely made up of adult persons, scores of whom came in from the country and a number from distant towns and cities. The services began with singing and prayer, when Rev. Harrison selected his text and commenced speaking in his usual nervous and rather dramatic style, but all the while impressing his hearers with one important point—that he was deeply in earnest. In the beginning he dwelt upon the meaning of the words: "He will baptize *you* (anybody) with the Holy Ghost and with *fire*," but before telling how he received the baptism of fire the boy preacher, to make his remarks more impressive and to remove any false notions that might exist in the minds of his hearers, told how other than Methodists had received the great blessing and power to do good. The first was Rev. Finney, the Presbyterian evangelist, whose wonderful power over the people and his works were enlarged upon at considerable length; next came Mrs. Havergal, the daughter of an Episcopal minister in England, who had received the baptism of fire; then Doctor Upham and Mrs. Edwards, of the Congregational church, and Bishop Fenelon and Madam Guyon, of the Catholic church, and Dr. Earl, of the Baptist church, and there were mentioned Dr. Wilbur Fisk, Rev. Wm. Bramwell and Layman Hicks, the blacksmith, and Nannie Cutter, the dairyman's daughter, of the Methodists, who had been blessed with the same baptism referred to in the text. After Mr. Harrison had related in a most effective manner the *experience and testimony of those named*, he waited a moment as he walked about the rostrum, and then commenced telling his own personal experience in receiving the baptism of fire, which he pointedly described as his own great joy. He thanked God that he knew he had been baptized wonderfully with fire. During the week following his conversion he had read about the baptism of fire having been received by others, and his great desire was to get it, and he was determined to obtain the great blessing. The way to get it was not clear to him, and for days and nights it worried and troubled him. He resolved to do something. Going alone up the mountain side, near his home, he took with him only a bible and hymn book. He had resolved to stay there for six hours or longer. He had planned to pursue a certain course and would remain on his knees until the blessing came. Then he realized that his course was ridiculous in the extreme. Immediately he made a complete surrender of himself to God, and by prayer and *faith* Rev. Harrison stated that he was baptized with fire then and there in two minutes and a half. It went through him body and soul, and all he could say was "Glory, glory, glory, glory, glory!" The evangelist, as were his attentive hearers, was deeply moved by the interesting recital. To the blessing received Rev. Harrison attributed all of his power, which people pronounce strange and mysterious. The baptism, he said, didn't change his physical make-up. He is now of the same nervous temperament as he was before he was converted, and as impetuous as ever—only that all the power he possessed is consecrated wholly to God, who had blessed him wonderfully. Soon after receiving the baptism of fire, Mr. Harrison stated that he went to Brooklyn where he attended a Methodist conference, and one afternoon having no other place to go, he went into a Presbyterian Sunday school, where after considerable persuasion he was induced to go into a class. He detailed his feelings and impressions graphically, and when members of the school began speaking, he felt that he must either go away, pray, speak or shout. Finally he determined to speak, not intending to talk longer than three minutes. He spoke a few minutes, but what he said he could not recollect. He was compelled to stop by the sobbing and agony of a young man who sat in the same pew he occupied. Mr. Harrison stated that he was more than astonished and sat down before he had finished covered with confusion. At the close of the services, the officials of the school and members of the church came forward, shook hands with him, thanked him for his remarks and gave him an ovation that caused him much embarrassment. Before leaving the church Mr. Harrison met the young man who was sobbing, and learned that he had been converted while he was speaking. Then he realized that he possessed power, and the 25,000 souls saved during his revival work in different cities is evidence of the same. In closing Mr. Harrison with great force stated that the baptism of fire can be received by all, and fully 200 of those in the congregation by the act of rising, said they wanted it. The congregation bowed their heads in silent prayer for two minutes, after which "Fill Me Now" was sung:

"Cleanse and comfort, bless and save me.
Bathe, oh bathe, my heart and brow:
Thou art comforting and saving,
Thou art sweetly filling now.

"*Chorus.*—Fill me now, fill me now
Jesus come and fill me now;
Fill me with Thy hallowed presence,
Come, oh come, and fill me now."

After a few announcements had been made the benediction was pronounced.

25 CONVERSIONS.

Last evening at the regular revival services the audience room was packed again to the doors, with late comers standing in the aisles. Rev. Harrison made a short talk. During the closing part of the service there were 64 persons at the altar, and 25 of the number professed conversion, making the grand total of converts in ten weeks, 1020. It was announced that Rev. Harrison would remain in Decatur at least a week longer and hold revival and special meetings at the usual hours each day.

THE SIX O'CLOCK MEETING.

The all-day jubilee over 1,000 saved since the revival began on Thanksgiving *night, ten weeks ago, commenced at six* o'clock this morning in the audience room at the First M. E. church. The church bell rang and at the time the services began there were nearly 800 people in the congregation. The meeting was given up entirely to an expression of the religious experience of those present, the short talks from 225 persons being interspersed with prayers and gospel hymns. Besides Rev. Harrison there were present Rev. Dimmitt, Rev. Musgrove, Rev. Runnels, of Cleveland, and other ministers. In the congregation were noticed many Presbyterians and Baptists.

THE MINISTERS SPEAK.

A special service was held at 10:30 a. m., which also attracted a large assembly of people. The exercises bore upon the results of the great revival and were conducted under the direction of Rev. Harrison. There were about a dozen visiting ministers in attendance, all of whom made short speeches, giving their experience in revival work. The meeting was one of great interest.

This afternoon Mr. Harrison will relate his religious experience, and to-night the grand jubilee revival will be held.

A THOUSAND SOULS.
[Tune, Coronation.]

Dedicated to the one thousand converts at the First M. E. church, Decatur, Ill., revival conducted by the Rev. Thos. Harrison.

A thousand souls, a thousand souls,
A thousand born again;
Shout all ye saints as upward rolls
A long and loud Amen.

A thousand souls redeemed from sin
Now run the heavenly race;
And hasten life's fair crown to win,
Through Jesus' wondrous grace.

A thousand souls have joined the throng
That moves toward Zion's hill;
A thousand voices swell the song
The courts of heaven to fill.

A thousand soldiers of the cross,
All clad in armor bright,
Ready to reckon all things loss,
So they but win the fight.

Ten thousand souls, ten thousand wait
On yonder blissful shore,
And we shall pass the pearly gate
With thrice ten thousand more.

A thousand hallelujas raise,
Ye pilgrims, great and small;
And shout aloud the Saviour's praise.
"And crown Him Lord of all."

Is the World Flat?

The following note for publication from Casner Station reached this office last evening:

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Seeing that the educational column has become a legal instructor, I present the following question for advice: One of my directors advises me in teaching geography to teach that the earth is flat, while the other two say I must teach that the earth is round. I have been teaching that the earth is round, but if that is not lawful I shall immediately begin to teach that it is flat; but will be very sorry if I do not get any pay for the time while teaching that the earth is round.

Yours, truly, A. J. T.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. P. H. Gibson was conducted on yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt.

From Illinois.

A postal card received a few days since from Uncle Peter Troutman, who is at Decatur, Illinois, says:

"I arrived safely, Nov. 25. I found my sick son better; he is up again now. I saw Elder Goodwin (father of our John S.) yesterday in Decatur. He had just arrived from Quincy. He enjoys good health. The boy preacher, Harrison, is holding a protracted meeting at the First M. E. church, with great success. I never saw anything like it. Many are being saved, as he calls it, and may God grant that the good work may go on. The city of Decatur I think will have such a shaking up as it never has had. 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.' I have received one *Gazette*, dated Dec. 2. It was good news to me; I like to hear from Beloit and Kansas. Snow three inches deep here, this 7th day of December. Happy greetings to all!"

The above appeared in a recent issue of the Beloit (Kansas) *Gazette*.

GREAT interest is still being manifested in the revival work at the Christian church. All invited.

THE TAX BOOKS are now in the office of Collector Barnes, and he extends a cordial invitation to all to come forward and pay their taxes promptly. Office, room No. 2, second floor, Masonic Temple Block, corner Water and William streets. Feb. 8, d2w

A Great Success

The Decatur Galvanic Infirmary, which has removed to more commodious quarters over Dr. Stoner's drug store, is meeting with a degree of success that must certainly be gratifying to the physicians in charge, Drs. Roe, Clark and Brandom. The rooms are constantly crowded with patients—many of them from a distance—who come to be treated for chronic and nervous diseases of all kinds, and many very gratifying cures have been effected by the treatment administered.

City Teachers Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Decatur teachers will be held in the high school on Saturday, Feb. 10, 1883, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock. All friends of education are invited to attend. The following is the program:

9 to 9:15—Opening exercises.

9:15 to 9:30—Class in vocal music, 2d grade, by Miss Harriett A. Davidson.

9:30 to 10:15—A study in Bain's Science of Education, conducted by J. N. Wilkinson.

10:15 to 10:30—Class in vocal music, 4th grade, by Miss Anna H. Jack.

10:30 to 10:45—Recess.

10:45 to 11—"What can we do in teaching politeness in our schools?," by Miss Mary W. French.

11 to 11:30—Teaching drawing; teachers to be drilled as a class, by Miss Kate E. Crowley.

11:30 to 11:45—Objects of the recitation, by Miss Laura Montgomery.

11:45 to 12—Remarks by the Supt.

THE revival meeting at the U. B. church last night was well attended.

DIED.

In Mt. Zion, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, 1883, HANNAH ROSS, aged 75 years.

The deceased was a sister of Mrs. P. S. Outten.

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2,500	"	extra good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 7 cts.
2,500	"	4-4 FINE BLEACHED COTTON, 8 cents.
5,000	"	SEA ISLAND COTTON, 7½ cents.
1,000	"	KENTUCKY JEANS, (worth 20c), 14 cents.
5,000	"	Desirable DRESS GOODS, (now in transit) worth 25 cents, will be sold at 15 cents.

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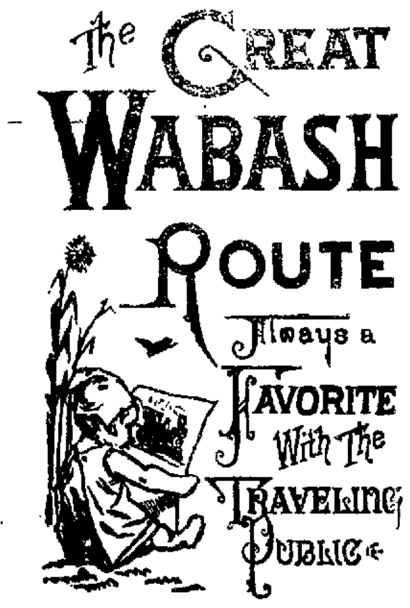

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7:00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Expre s	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:5 p. m
" 8, Be ment Accommodation	7:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8 45 p. m
Going "	7:15 p. m
Going "	4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	7:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	4:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:45 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:00 p. m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:50 p. m
" 46, Through Express	7:10 p. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 p. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:3 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" ", St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:30 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	20:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

H. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
J. C. GAULT, 2d Vice President. B. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express	12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	5:20 p. m
" " leaves	6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
" " leaves	6:00 a. m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
D. MACONKEIN, General Manager.

The Daily Republican.

Dress Bonnets With Flowers.

There is an attempt to restore flowers to favor as a garniture for bonnets instead of the feathers that have so long been in favor. At day weddings, receptions, and on first nights at the theater, the very small bonnet is the fashionable choice, and is now made very narrow from back to front, but with full broad effect like that given by the Alsacian bow. The entire front, with its puffed-out sides, is made of small flowers on the newest Paris bonnet, and the crown is of plain velvet, either shrimp pink, rose, pale blue, Nile green, or the palest shades of strawberry or terra-cotta red. Other bonnets are entirely of velvet of some quaint shade, perhaps rather dark for evening, and are brightened by a cluster of natural-looking pink roses; the strings are of pink china crape, or else of ottoman ribbon. Wall-flowers, chrysanthemums and many larger flowers with loose petals are made of plush on the inner side, and silk outside the petals, for trimming velvet bonnets of somber colors. Strawberry red in two or three shades is one of the most popular selections for a velvet bonnet. Black velvet is brightened by a silver cord on its edge, folds of white satin, two or three small white ostrich tips, or else black ones powdered with silver, and loops and strings of white Japanese silk crinkled like crape. A single white bird trims black or dark-colored velvet bonnets handsomely; red birds must be colored very dark in order to find favor as trimming. White embroidery done in silk floss on an open ground is also used for the bow or handkerchief trimming on the brim of velvet bonnets. All these full front trimmings are made stiff by crinoline inside them. There has seldom been a season when a bonnet could be made more easily, or of more varied material and of smaller pieces, without the appearance of being made by inexperienced hands. The full crowns are easily covered by two or three lengthwise box pleats, or by more irregular pleatings cut to suit the cloth on hand and may be of a different material from that on the front. The edge of the brim has a plaited velvet binding, or is finished with a row of plush striped ribbon, or with metal braid, either silver or gold, or else a piece of beaded galloon will serve this purpose. Across the front is some bias velvet held in puffed-out folds on each side, with a metal clasp in the middle, and the flowers or tips are stuck outward low on the left side. If the brim is covered smoothly, wider Japanese silk passes across it, and is lengthened into strings. Bits of embroidered velvet in many colors, or in a single color like the dress trimmings, are used for crowns, and also for entire bonnets. The larger bonnets and round hats are banished from the theater, opera or church, but are seen on the promenade and with visiting costumes. The fish-wife poke, with its high pointed front, is found to be very becoming to young ladies, as it displays the hair far back on top of the head, yet frames the face in a picturesque way. These are also easily made at home, as the velvet is irregularly puffed in the frame; but if it is desired to have a smoothly covered frame, the untrained needle-woman will find this difficult to do, and instead of the risk of spoiling good velvet, it is better to buy a felt poke of this shape, put a velvet puff on its edge, and two or three bias bands of doubled velvet around the crown, with a small faceted buckle like silver, gilt or bronze on each band, and some clustering plumes on the left side. A pole cap of cloth, with the sides bordered with Astrakhan or other fur, is worn with cloth suits, or with a pelisse of velvet, matelasse, or brocade, the fabric of the dress serving as the top of the low crown. The English walking hats of felt have proved very popular with young ladies who can wear severe styles. They have a high tapering crown, with narrow brim closely rolled on the sides, and are worn back on the head, just as turbans now are, to show the fluffy front hair.—*Harper's Bazar.*

—Portsmouth, R. I., is rated with a population of 2,000 in the census of 1870, and is probably no more populous now. Within her borders, it is claimed, live more nonagenarians than in any community of equal numbers in the country. Here are their names and ages: William Manchester, 101; John Barrington, 91; Elizabeth Brown, 90; Cynthia Corey, 92; Henrietta Allen, 95; Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, 98; ... Green, 99; Bridget Cogswell, 92; Peleg Almy, 90; Mrs. Wilcox, 91; Ruth Baker, 93; Ruth Cogswell, 90; Mary Slocum, 93; William Sisson, 95, and Margaret Sisson, his wife, 92.—*N. Y. Post.*

—Excellent ... pudding is made by mixing a pint of cooked sugar beets chopped fine with four eggs, a quart of milk, a little salt and pepper, and a teaspoonful of butter. ... or half an hour.—*Chicago News.*

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April 7-d&w1y

The World Still Moves.

Notwithstanding Mother Shipton's dire prediction, the world still exists. The people will live longer if they use Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which subdues and conquers coughs, colds, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs. For proof call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free.
April 3-d&w1y 1

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

300 CARDIGAN JACKETS.

Cardigan Jackets of all kinds at 25 per cent. below jobber's prices. Must be sold in the next two weeks, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner of old square.
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Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.
Dec. 5-dtf

LADIES' solid shoes worth $1.75 will be close out at J. W. Baker's for $1.25.
Jan. 30-d&wtf

Politics as a Business.

Young men who think of making politics a business should stop and consider. The path to political preferment is seemingly broad and smooth, but when once entered upon, it proves long and tiring and is so full of obstacles, not visible at the outset, that only the most patient perseverance and an uncommon ambition can successfully overcome them. It is easy enough to get a start in the political arena. Genial manners will soon win hosts of political friends to the youth who brings his unbounded enthusiasm along, and an average intelligence will, without much effort, secure him quite a place in local politics. But this will not be sufficient for a proud mind, and yet but a very few ever get beyond. Very small is the number of those whose superior intellect raises them above their fellows, smaller yet the number of those who find public recognition profitable enough to enrich them. Many a man who started out with a hopeful heart and under promising auspices has passed through politics to poverty and obscurity. A few men get rich in public life, but they are only a few. The prizes are as rare as those in the Havana lottery, and much harder to keep after they are drawn. In every town and community there are men eagerly contending with each other for whatever of value there is to be gained in the political field. The young man disposed to work faithfully and diligently will find the struggle much less severe and honorable success much more certain in the circle of business. And he certainly will be more independent. He does not need to bow to those who think themselves superior to him, but are not; he has not to endure the familiarity of every loafer, but can choose his companions for their worth and not because of their "power" at any primary. He can shut his door and retire when he needs rest. Whatever he earns is his own. The professional beggars, who consider politicians to be their legitimate prey, have no claim on him. His peace of mind does not depend upon the outcome of an election or the vote of a precinct, nor his prosperity on the good will of others.

The country is cursed with professional politicians, and they injure themselves even more than they do the public. Every American citizen should be somewhat of a politician, but not try to make a living out of the questionable profession. The young man is wise who does not run after political honors, but waits till they come to him.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

Sleeping With Serpents.

Prof. Bell, the Smithsonian Institute's agent, shipped his last collection of snakes to the North two weeks ago, and already has his museum full again. It is surprising how rapidly they become domesticated under his treatment. During the recent cold snap some of them that he turned loose in his room at night climbed up the bed-posts and coiled themselves in his blankets. He felt them hunting for cozy spots about his legs, and knew that he ought to get up and provide them with some loose straw, but a sleepy man in a warm bed of a cold night is not over-obliging, and the professor snored on musically, as is his custom. The reptiles crowded upon one another, quarreled, fought a little, hissed, but the professor did not budge; only now and then he would wake slightly and cry softly: "Whist, boys; be easy, boys."

At last a big coachwhipsnake found an opening near the edge of the blankets and slowly glided in. There was a gentle waving up and down of the bed-clothes as the big clay-bank serpent moved about getting himself comfortable when suddenly he slapped about two thirds of his frigid length against the warm legs of the professor. The professor made a violent remark. He sat up in bed, gathered a handful of snakes in each hand, depositing them carefully on the floor; then throwing back the bed-clothes he administered a kick that sent the coachwhip flying through the dark to the other end of the room, encountering the lamp in its aerial flight and knocking from its bracket on the wall the fragile skull of an ancient Florida mound builder.

"Freeze and be hanged!" exclaimed the irate professor. "I'll share my bed with you, but you shan't drive me out." He drew the blankets over him. A few moments later several pairs of little red eyes climbed up the bed-posts on either side, and soon snake herder and snakes, in one couch, were lost in peaceful sleep.—*Jacksonville (Fla.) Times.*

—Colonel Fornequet, who at the age of eighty-eight years is the sprightliest citizen of Sum Hit, Miss., was a personal friend of Alexander Hamilton and knew Aaron Burr intimately. Colonel Fornequet saw Bonaparte at the head of 30,000 men in Paris in 1811, and two years later was with General Jackson at New Orleans.

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	9 28 a. m
"	10:40 p. m
Freight	2:35 p. m
Through Freight	2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	6:55 a. m
"	3:10 p. m
Freight	10:45 a. m
Through Freight	6:00 p. m

G. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
G. L. Bradbury, General Manager.
H. C. Parker, Traffic Manager.
S. M. Mills, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:20 a. m
Accommodation	3:40 p. m
Freight	4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5:30 p. m
Freight	6:50 p. m

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CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8:15 a. m

J. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1882.

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Jan. 25—d&wtf

RAILROADS.

An Ordinance in Relation to Railroads.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur,* That it shall be unlawful for any railroad company or corporation, conductor, engineer, agent or other employe of any such railroad company or corporation or other person managing or controlling any locomotive engine, car or train upon any railroad track within the corporate limits of said city of Decatur, to drive, propel or run any passenger train within the limits of said city at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour, or to drive, propel or run within said limits any locomotive engine, car or train, other than a passenger train, at a greater rate of speed than six miles per hour, or in any manner to obstruct the travel or passage along any sidewalk or street of said city by placing or leaving upon, along or across any such sidewalk or street any truck, locomotive engine, car or train of cars, or any material or thing whatsoever for a longer period than ten minutes at any one time, and immediately thereafter for the full period of ten minutes, such sidewalk or street shall not be again obstructed. Any company, corporation or person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each and every offense.

SECTION 2. That any railroad company or corporation, which does now or hereafter may operate any railroad within or through the corporate limits of said city of Decatur, shall construct and maintain safe, commodious and convenient crossings across the track of such railroad where the same intersects any street, lane or avenue of said city the full width of such street, lane or avenue, and shall also make and maintain sufficient and proper conduits, culverts and gutters to carry off all water under or along such railroad track. The City Superintendent of Streets shall, from time to time, notify in writing the station agent or other officer or agent of any railroad company aforesaid, within what time and in what manner said city will require the construction or repair of the crossings, conduits, culverts and gutters aforesaid; and upon failure of such railroad company to construct or repair such crossings, conduits, culverts and gutters aforesaid pursuant to the notice aforesaid, such railroad company shall forfeit to said city one hundred dollars; and upon the persistent refusal of such railroad company to comply with the notice aforesaid for a period of thirty days after judgment for the first and each successive forfeiture, such railroad company shall forfeit to said city a like sum of one hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. Any person having the management of any railroad locomotive, who shall run or drive the same within the corporate limits of said city without having placed on the top of the chimney thereof a bonnet or spark arrester sufficient to prevent all accidents by fire from the sparks of such locomotive, or who shall fail to constantly ring the bell of such locomotive while the same is in motion, or who shall start such locomotive without first sounding the whistle or ringing the bell of such locomotive, or who shall blow off steam or unnecessarily blow the whistle of such locomotive when such locomotive is not in motion at a place and in a manner calculated to frighten teams passing along or standing on the public streets or alleys of said city, shall be subject to a fine for each and every offense mentioned in this section of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 4. Every locomotive engine, railroad car or train of cars running in the night time on any railroad track within the limits of said city shall have and keep while so running a brilliant and conspicuous light on the forward end, and while backing a brilliant and conspicuous light on the rear end of such locomotive engine, car or train of cars. Any railroad company, their agents or employes failing to observe the provisions of this section shall be liable, jointly and severally, to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

SECTION 5. Whenever the city council of said city shall determine that it is necessary to have a flagman at the crossing of any of its streets over any railroad running through or into the limits of said city, it shall be the duty of the City Marshal of said city to at once notify the agent of the company or corporation owning, using or operating such railroad that a flagman is necessary at such crossing, and it shall then be the duty of such railroad company, within ten days thereafter, to place and retain a flagman at such crossing who shall perform the duties usually performed or required of flagmen; and such flagman is hereby empowered to stop any and all persons from crossing such railroad track whenever in his opinion there is danger from any approaching train, car or locomotive engine. And any railroad company refusing or neglecting to place flagmen as required by this section, shall forfeit and pay to said city one hundred dollars per day for every day it shall neglect or refuse to do so; and it is hereby made the duty of the city attorney to promptly commence and prosecute suit for the recovery of such penalty in the name of said city in any court of competent jurisdiction; *Provided,* when any railroad company is required to keep a flagman at any such crossing, it shall have the right to erect and maintain in such street, but not so as to obstruct or hinder travel thereon, a suitable house for the shelter of such flagman.

Passed December 9, 1882.
Published Jan. 9, 1883.
Attest: G. P. HARDY, City Clerk.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To E. Cassiday and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot ten, in block one, in S. S. Jack's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of E. Cassiday, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 6—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Lewis Pratt's estate and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 13, block 9, Smith & Co's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Lewis Pratt's estate, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 6—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To William Loughbaum and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot one, block five, B. H. Cassell's Fourth Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of William Loughbaum, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
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Charles F. Emery and Edward Thorp vs. Augustus R. Gould, Emerson Gould, John A. Brown, Augusta R. Gould, guardian, etc., Cora May Brown, Arloa Bell Brown and John Oliver Brown.—No. 11 629.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Monday, the Twenty-sixth (26th) day of February, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half (½) of the northwest fractional quarter (¼), and the southwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), all in section number nineteen (19), of township number eighteen (18) north, and range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing according to the United States Survey one hundred and one and 78-100 acres, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 25 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainants.
Jan. 26—d3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of THOMAS COOPER, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Thomas Cooper, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., January 23, 1883.
GEO. W. COOPER,
ALFRED A. COOPER,
Jan. 25—w3w Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the Estate of JAMES MUNS, deceased.

BY virtue of a decretal order of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, entered of record on the fifth day of January, 1883, I will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, on the tenth (10th) day of February, A. D. 1883, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day at the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the following described real estate of said deceased, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten, township seventeen north, range three east of the third principal meridian, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of the estate of said decedent.

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ROBERT M. MACHAN,
Administrator of the estate of James Muns, deceased.
Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 8th, 1883.
Jan. 11—w4w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of ANDREW GOODMAN, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Andrew Goodman, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the Third Monday of March, A. D., 1883, being the first day of said term.

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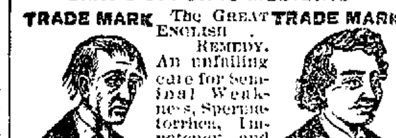

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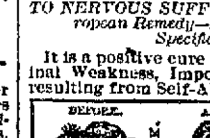

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